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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. Dugan, et al.
Application No.: 09/390,289
Filed: September 3, 1999
For: MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS, FIBER-CONTAINING
MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF
MAKING THE FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS
Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: J. Befumo

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.